# The Western Democrat, Charlotte, 21.C.

# The Governor's Proclamation.

We find in the Raleigh papers the following Proelamation of Gov. Holden in regard to the outrages of disguised persons in Alamance county. A few bad men are causing much trouble in several localities, and the result is that one county, Alamance, is declared to be in a state of insurrection.

Whenever the Militia is sent to or called out any County, the tax-payers of that county have to pay the whole expense, and therefore a few violent, spitetul, vindictive individuals may cause a great deal of trouble and impose heavy burdens on the innecent portion of the community. For that reason we have felt it a duty to rebuke the violent spirit manifested in certain quarters and warn the people against following the lead of men who will sooner or later involve them in terrible difficulties.

The following is the Governor's Proclamation. equied from the Raleigh Sentinel :

> EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 7, 1870.

By virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State, and by virtue of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to secure the better protection of life and property," ratified the 29th day of January, 1870, and for the reason that the civil authorities of the county of Alamance are not able to protect the citizens of said county in the enjoyment of life and property, I hereby proclaim and declare that the county of Alamance is in a state of insurrection.

On the 26th of November, 1869, a citizen of a pathway, supposed to have been cut by the thing. house by a band of men armed and disguised,

Postmaster at Company Shops, in said county, an officer of the Government of the United tection, and while absent, a band of men armed and disguised visited his house with the purpose, doubtless, of taking his life; and this within a short distance of Federal troops stationed in said county, not to overawe or intimidate good citisens, but to preserve the peace and to protect the inpocent and law-abiding. In addition to these cases, information has been received at this department that peaceable and law-abiding citiseas of the county aforesaid have been molested in their houses, have been whipped, shot, scourg-

#### North Carolina News.

Table Rock Scenery.

Editor Democrat ;- If my subject is worthy of a space in your columns, please insert it for the information of your readers who have never had an opportunity of visiting the grand and sublime works of nature.

[FOR THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT.]

This grand and picturesque monster of nature, ment in the Table Rock, is situated in the Northwestern public. part of Burke county, over-looking the counties of Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe, and a considerable portion of Tennessee.

once concludes that he has dropped into a world of chance, excluded from all human affections. He now undertakes to ascend this lofty mountain, and from the western side he is guided by

the United States, who was engaged in teaching Indians of ancient days; and by the aid of a school in said county, was taken from his ahrubery which grows upon the Rock, as it appears that nature designed it for that purpose. and was, by them, cruelly beaten and scourged. the traveler can pull himself along, foot by foot On the night of the 26th of February, 1870, a | and inch by inch, but by the time he ascends citizen of said county was taken from his house half way up, his wearied limbs will fail, he stops by a band of men, armed and disguised, and to gaze upon everything around. To make a retriwas, by them, hanged by the neck until he was grade movement appears like an impossibility dead on the Public Square in the town of Graham, and to go farther up appears like the aucient near the Court House. And more recently the Tower of Bable climbing into the very heavens itself: but with a little rest, he concentrates a little more courage, and at last reaches to the top States, was compelled to fice the county for pro- of the most wonderful works of nature this side of the Rocky Mountains.

The traveler is now upon the top of Table Rock. The sun is just rising, and it looks as if a huge ball of fire was issuing out of the groundit looks very grand; and as he looks in an eastern direction, those mountains which were so difficult to climb the day before, have the ap-Thus you will see that nature can conceal itself. unless made visible by the noonday sun. As he deranged .- Salisbury Examiner. ed, and threatened with further visitations of looks in a northwestern direction his eye falls violence and outrage unless they would conform upon the great Hawk Bill Mountain as he rises

THE N. C. RAILROAD .- The trains over this Road, going both West and East, now make close connection with the night train over the Raleigh & Gaston Road, the latter connecting at Weldon with the morning train going North and the evening train coming South. This arrangement is a great convenience to the traveling

HORSE STEALING .- On Wednesday night last, two horses were stolen from the stable of Mr T. J. Lee, of Buncombe county, also a sad-When the traveler reaches the top of the Table | dle and bridle for each. Early on the following Rock, he can with the aid of a telescope, have a morning. Mr L. and son, accompanied by Mr fair view of the villages of Morganton, Newton, Henry Kesey, an expert trailer, and Willie Toms, Lincolnton, Lenoir and Salisbury. The ascen- pursued the thieves across Hickory Nut Gap, sion to this grand spectacle of nature can be and down Broad River within 8 or 10 miles of vailed. made from an eastern direction, either by vehicle this place, when they were, for a short time, or on horse-back, within six miles of the Rock, baffled by the defacing of the horses' tracks. and some of a more resolute disposition have as- Being joined by several of the citizens in the cended on horse-back to the very foot of the vicinity, and concluding the horses must be near, Rock, but this is a very difficult stask. The they divided into parties and searched the woods author of this composition, together with eight | until they were found where they had been conof his brother students, ascended six miles on cealed. The party arrested Terrel Camp and foot. There were many difficulties to encounter, Pinckney Turner, who lived near, and had left many huge mountains to climb, and many won- Mr Lee's the evening before, which fact with ders to gaze upon. The traveler as he reaches other suspicious circumstances and their own bribery, but the General evaded and certain the foot of the Rock will stop, his eye rests upon | confessions, leaves but little doubt that they are this magnificent scenery, he hesitates, and at the guilty parties .- Rutherford Vindicator.

> nor The residence of Joseph Moore, in Transylvania county, was burned to the ground on February 18th. He was unable to save any-

> MURDER -Dr. Edward L. Davis, of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, was committed to jail last week for the murder of W. A. Saunders, of the same neighborhood.

A HEAVY DEED .- In the Judge of Probate's Court, a deed was probated, the consideration of which amounted to \$275,000. The deed was of Mr W. T. Walters, of Baltimore, being for the conveyance of the North Carolina end of the tify for or against each other.] Wilmington and Manchester Railroad to the latter party, who became the purchaser some time since. The revenue stamps used on the Mr Welker. deed amounted to \$275, and the tax and registration fee to \$142 - Wilmington Star.

by SHOCKING MATRICIDE. - A young man the name of Rufus J. Rimer was committed to our county jail, on Monday, for killing his mother, Sarah Rimer, in this county, on Saturpearance of hundreds of acres of flat marshy day, 5th instant. Rufus J. Rimer, the murderand, intersected by shrubs and ponds of water. er, is about 22 years of age, and has always been considered by his neighbors as being partially

to some arbitrary standard of conduct set-up by up before him, as it appears to the very clouds, residence of Wm. D. l'atton, on Swannanoa, 5 Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad immediately after the ratification of this act.

#### North Carolina Legislature.

TUESDAY, March 8. SENATE-The bill to change the dividing line

between the counties of Burke and McDowell, massed its third reading. The resolution proposing to adjourn sine die

on the 14th inst, was taken up. Mr Robbins said he presumed the General Assembly had no idea of adjourning until they pass an election bill, besides other matters of importance, revenue, &c., and moved to lay the resolution on the table, which prevailed.

A bill to secure a fund for Common School purposes. This bill proposes to tax old debts 75 cents on the dollar, to raise said fund. Mr Beall moved to lay the bill on the table, which pre-

The bill proposing to pay school committeemen for services rendered in each township not to exceed \$1.50 per day, for twelve days in each year, was laid on the table.

Mr Mason introduced a bill to legalize a muni cipal election held in the town of Dallas, which was referred.

HOUSE-The session was devoted mostly to the examination of Gen. Littlefield in regard to members interposed so many obstacles that nothing was ascertained about rascality."

WEDNESDAY, March 9.

SENATE-Mr Smith introduced a bill to declare stock or deposits in certain Banks a set off. Referred.

Mr Forkner, introduced a bill to aid in the construction of the Mount Airy Division of the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company -appropriates three hundred thousand dollars to be paid in four installments.

The bill to declare the law of evidence in cer tain cases, passed its third reading. [The 1st section provides that in all criminal actions in made by M. Cronly, Esq., Commissioner, in favor the Courts of this State, it shall not be lawful for co-defendants in the same indictment to tes-

The bill to provide for the registration of voters in this State, was laid on the table, on motion of lenburg or New Hanover, shall have priority over

HOUSE-The whole session of the House was devoted to the bribery investigation, and finally Gen. Littlefield was discharged. A detailed account of the affair will be found elsewhere.

THURSDAY, March 10.

SENATE-The bill directing the Treasurer to use \$150,000 of the special tax fund now in the the surrender to him of five hundred thousand Treasury to defray the ordinary expenses of the dollars of State bonds, from delivering the bonds State government, was passed.

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On motion of Mr Jones, of Mecklenburg, the The Asheville Pioneer says that the rules were suspended, and the bill to enable the

# Wil. Char. & Ruth. Railroad.

The following is the Act to aid the completion of the Wil, Char. & Ruth. Railroad, which passed its final readings in the Legislature last week, and is now a law :

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, Sec. 1. That the Public Treasurer is

hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the President and Directors of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, the five hundred thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of said Company, deposited in the State Treasury to indemnify the State against loss, in consequence of her endorsement of one million of dollars of the mortgage bonds of said Company, under and by virtue of an Ordinance of the State Convention, ratified the 5th day of February 1868, entitled "an ordinance reducing the amount of bonds authorized to be issued by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company," and the said President and Directors

construction and completion of said Road, and to no other purpose whatever; two thirds of the proceeds of said bonds to be expended on the he be permitted to print, by way of an erraten Eastern Division of the Road and one-third on the Western Division.

Sec. 2. That the said Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad Company shall have authority to borrow money by the issue of bonds or other evi-

dences of debt, authenticated in such manner as the President and Directors may deem best, in sums not less than five hundred dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent principle and interest, payable at such time and place as said President and Directors may elect, the bonds so issued not to exceed two millions five

hundred thousand dollars. Sec. 3. That to secure the payment of the

said bonds or other evidences of debt, the said Company shall execute and deliver mortgage deeds, signed by the President, conveying all the franchise and property of the Company of whatever nature, which deed so executed and delivered and registered in the counties of Meckany lien or claim held by the State in the prop erty so conveyed

Sec. 4. That upon the acceptance of this act by the Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad Company within ninety days after its ratification, it shall become a part of the Charter of said Company.

Provided. That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Public Treasurer, upon

of the Company now in the Treasury, as is provided in section one of this act, and he is hereby

instructed and required to make said delivery Company to complete their Road, passed its 2d Sec. 5. That all laws and parts of laws comin

Washington Items

In the Senate last week, Mr Abbett ; duced a bill adjusting claims of Southern lond ists by three Commissioners; the claims to b liquidated in land scrip at \$1 25 per acre. Kellog introduced a bill in aid of freedmen ad to sub-divide the public domain in certain State into 40 acres tracts for homesteads for the color race. The bill was referred to the Commit on Public Lands.

The President has appointed C. S. Winster collector of the fifth N. C. District of Intern Revenue.

It is stated that the Committee on Ways and Means have agreed to abolish the income tay

Gen. Butler has nominated Chas, Suma Wilson, col., as a cadet to West Point

When the chaplain of the United State Senate, on the first day of the session, information the Almighty that the country is "blessed with shall receive the same and apply them to the an economical administration," he had evident forgotten to consult the Department estimat Some considerate Senator should now more that in the Congressional Globe, for the better inte mation of Providence, a few extracts from M. Dawes, speech.

#### SHERIFF'S SALES.

I will sell for Cash, at the Court House in Chas lotte, on Monday the 4th day of April next, the fal-lowing valuable LANDS and CITY PROPERTY to satisfy Executions in my hands :

One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of J. a McDonald and others, the property of Peter East and wife.

One House and Lot in Charlotte, adjoining the property of Mrs M. E. Farrow and others, thein terest of J. Wilkes, sold for the purchase moner. One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of J. w Houston and others, the property of A. A. Houston One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of J. B. Wilson and others, known as the St. Catherine or

Bissell's Mill, the property of Charles Wilkes. One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of W. 8 Norment and others, the property of Albert Wallace One tract of Land, adjoining the lands of E h McGinnis and others, the property of S. A. Stewart, One half interest in two Lots in Charlotte, knows as the Shaw Lots, adjoining C. Scott and others,

Four Lots in Charlotte (including the residence) two Lots known as the Dunlap property, and one vacant or fraction of a Lot, and one tract of Land, adjoining the lands of D. Asbury and others the property of J. A. Young. One House and Lot in Charlotte, known as the

property of Mrs. Marg't McElvey or W. W. Quinn sold for taxes.

One House and Lot, adjoining the property of J. T. Schenck and others, the property of Joe Moore, sold for taxes.

One House and Lot in Charlotte, adjoining the property of M. L. Wriston and others, the property of E. Fullings. R. M. WHITE, of L. Fullings.

these disguised assassius and murderers.

to the people of the State, warning offenders and America. He now moves his eyes farther west | was very disastrous. wicked or misguided violators of the law to and there beholds the great Ginger Cake Mouncease their evil deeds, and, by leading better tain, as he throws hinself up before his eyes, regret to appounce, does not visit our city with lives, propitiate those whose duty it is to enforce claiming to be the father of all mountains. Ford's Dramatic Troupe this week. A reference the law. I have invoked public opinion to aid Again farther west he can see the Blue Ridge me in repressing these outrages and in preserv- as she floats down through Mitchell and Meing peace and order. I have waited to see if the Dowell, and also Linville River with its beauti- home with her mother .- Wilmington Journal, people of Alamance would as emble in public ful stream, shining bright as the noon day sun. meeting and express their condemnation of such | In a southern direction the Short-off Mountains conduct by a portion of the citizens of the county, stand before his eyes, which are a grand and but I have waited in vain. No meeting of the sublime scenery. As he goes to the southern kind has been held. No expression of disap- side, and looks down a perpeudicular of several proval even, of such conduct by the great body hundred feet, the cliffs shoot out. seeming as if of the citizens has yet reached this department; nature designed them for some noble purpose. but on the contrary, it is believed that the lives He now reaches the winding stairs, which are of citizens who have reported these crimes to very difficult to find, but having found them he the Executive have been thereby endangered, descends a perpendicular of some hundred feet. and it is further believed that many of the citi- | but unless he has a light he won't see the grandzeus of the county are so terrified that they dare | est curiosity, which is a spring of fresh water not complain, or attempt the arrest of criminals boiling out of the cliffs of rocks. He now turns in their midst. The civil officers of the county his eyes up to where he started from, and his are silent and powerless. hair will at once stand straight upon his head,

political opinions, and must be safe in his own pice of fifteen feet stops to quench the thirst of boro Recorder. house. These outrages and these violations of the weary traveler. He now leaves the winding law must and shall cease. ('riminals must and stairs; but before he leaves the Table Rock, with shall be brought to justice. The whole power the aid of his telescope he gazes with wonder of both governments. State and Federal, is upon the great Ball Mountain of Tennesseepledged to this, and this power will be exerted. distance sixty miles. He now invites all who are Criminals who may escape to counties adjoining | fond of visiting the natural scenery of our coun-Alumance will be pursued, and if not delivered try to visit Table Rock, as they can no where in up by the civil authorities of said counties, or if America. quench their appetites for natural sheltered or protected in said counties, with the wonders better than at that place. knowledge of the civil authorities, the said counties will also be declared to be in a state of insurrection.

I samestly appeal to all good citizens to aid the civil authorities in maintaining peace and good order, and to support me in my purpose to protect life and property without regard to party or color.

Dono at the city of Raleigh this 7th day of March, 1870, and in the 94th year of our independence. W. W. HOLDEN.

# Governor.

#### News Items.

LOUISVILLE, March 9 .- Gen. Breckenridge, in a criminal argument, denounced members of the Ku Klux as villians or idiots.

WHEELING, West Virginia, March 9 -1 body of armed men released the prisoners from the juil at Charleston, the future capitol of West Virginia, in day light. The Governor proposes calling on the Federal government for aid.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- The stampede to sell gold still continues. There is great cheering at avery decline. Many business firms have resumed specie payment.

LABAMIE CITY. March 8 .- The Grand Jury his work on 'Grasses and Forage Plants," which. is partially composed of women.

A man in New York was relieved of nine thousand dollars while at a theatre.

Bishop Marvin of the Methodist Church has of Virginia. received and accepted an invitation to deliver, at Grass is highly spoken of for Fall and Winter Nor SATISFIED .- We have heard many un

his eyes gaze with wonder, and he concludes at miles from Asheville, was destroyed by fire on I have issued proclamation after proclamation once that he is on the Switzerland of North the morning of the 2d inst. The conflagration reading.

> MISS LAURA ALEXANDER. - This lady, we to our obituary column will explain the cause in the death of her brother She is now at 8th instant.

me The Supreme Court adjourned the Win- Mr Durham introduced a bill to incorporate ter term on Wednesday last, having been in ses- the Western Central Railroad Company." Resion since the 3rd of January. During the term, ferred. [This bill provides for the incorporation the interest of the old Indian agents, and says there have been 116 cases argued and opinions of a Railroad Company to construct a road from the problem to be solved is, who shall be killed, delivered on them, of which there were 71 rever- some point near Danville, Va., through the sals and 45 affirmations. In looking over the counties of Rockingham, Forsyth and Davie to reports we find there were 24 appeals from Statesville, thence by the towns of Lincolutou Judge Watt's decisions, 20 of which were re- and Shelby to the South Carolina line in the versed and 4 affirmed.

The next term of the Supreme Court will open on the first Monday in June next,-Raleigh Sentinel.

No HANGING .- The woman in our jail under The laws must be maintained. These laws if he is not bald headed. It appears as if this sentence of death, and who was to pull hemp in State cases; also, a bill providing for the are over all. Every citizen, of whatsoever party whole world of mighty scale of being is hanging next Friday, has been respited by Gov. Holden or color, must be absolutely free to express his over his head, and the water as it drops a preci- until the 6th of May, she being encente. - Hills- tices Courts, and a bill to provide for the ap-

> NEGRO KU KLUX .- We learn that seven negro Ku Kluxers have been identified and arrested in Alamance, charged with belonging to the crowd that hung Wyatt Outlaw .- Hillsboro Recorder ...

#### Decisions of the Supreme Court of N. C.

R. S.

Hopewell, N. C., March 12, 1870.

selves and much advantage to others.

tical knowledge.

FOR THE CHABLOTTE DEMOCRAT. ]

The Evergreen Grass.

ject, we were guided in the purchase of seed by

the views and commendation of C. L. Flint in

we believe, is regarded throughout the country

as a high, if not the highest, authority, Mr

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By Pearson, C. J - Mcc'onnaghey vs Chambers, from Rowau-error, judgment reversed. Wilson vs Barnhill, from Mecklenburg-no error, judgment affirmed.

By Rodman, J .- Peoples vs Maxwell. from Mecklenburg-error, judgment reversed and MR. EDITOR :- I read with pleasure the com venire de noro. l'attou vs llunt, from Burkemunication of your correspondent, C. L II., in error, venire de novo. Carter vs Cocke, from last week's Democrat. His views are always Buncombe-no error, judgment affirmed. State instructive, and his example of occasionally vs M. P. Lyttle, from Buncombe-error, judggiving then to the public through the press is ment reversed, and venire de noco. E. T. Clemone which many of far inferior scientific attainmons vs E. D. Hampton and W. B. March, from ments might imitate with little trouble to them-Forsythe-error, judgment reversed, and cenire de novo. Finger vs Finger, from Lincoln-While concurring wholly with your corresjudgment reversed in part ; injunction concondent in the general views he has expressed, tinued until the final hearing; suit remanded.

I think he is mistaken in taking what is known Kerns vs Wallace, from Meckleuburg-no error, here and in some parts of Virginia as Evergreen judgment offirmed.

Grass, to be identical with the Tall Meadow Oat Grass, or Tall Oat Grass, (Arrhenatherum avenburg-error, proceedings dismissed. Simonton tions to railroad companies be, and the same are accum-the avena Elatior of Lumons.) The writer of this has both grasses growing, and al-Fisher vs Kitchey, from (arbarrus-no crror, though the Evergreen has been sown only a few udgment affirmed. months, it appears at present to be a totally dif

By Reade, J .- Smith & Melton vs N. C. Rail of the corporations be immediately returned to ferent grass. So much for observation and pracroad Company, from Mecklenburg-error, venire the Treasurer. de novo So far as relates to the authorities on the sub-

By Settle, J.- Happoldt vs Happoldt, from Burke-no error, judgment affirmed. Feinston visions of the acts mentioned in section one of vs Johnson, from Iredeli- no error, judgment this act, are hereby appropriated to the use of affirmed.

The business of the term being concluded Flint says speaking of MEADOW FESCUE (Festuca Court adjourned until the first Monday in June protensis): "It is said to be the Bandall Grass, next, the beginning of the Summer Term.

in conflict with this act are hereby repealed and

HOUSE-Mr Foster offered the following resoratification.

Whereas, This General Assembly has been in session since the 15th day of November last, at a great expense to the State; therefore be it Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That no member in the last eight years 800 persons have been of this General Assembly shall receive any per murdered by the Indians within the limits of diem after Monday, March 14th, 1870. Lies his present command, many being fearfuily tor-

direction of Greenville.]

A bill requiring owners of toll bridges and Company have closed a contract with the Anferries to give boud; also, a bill regulating appeals from Justices Court in certain cases ; also, a bill to facilitate appeals to the Supreme Court amercement of Sheriffs and Constables in Jus-

pointment of a Processioner in the several counties of the State, passed their several readings. Mr Snipes announced the death of R. C Parker, Representative from Northampton co.

FRIDAY, March 11.

SENATE-Mr Welker presented a petition from the Springfield Agricultural Society praying the General Assembly to take some action to prevent the wholesale slaughter of birds, which was referred. The best Fertilizer now in use-matures the plant three weeks earlier than usual, does not injure the

The bill to enable the Wil., Char. & Ruth Railroad Company to complete their Road. passed its final reading. [It will be found in full in another column.]

HOUSE-An effort to take up the election bill failed of success, and the House occupied itself

u discussing the Revenue bill.

Special Tax Bonds.

The following is the Act repealing the Rail. road appropriations :

Session of 1868-69, making appropriation to Railroad Companies:

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That all acts tramed at the

vs Chipley, from Iredell-no error, ruling affirmed. hereby repealed. That all bonds of the State which have been issued under the said acts now in the hauds of any Presidents or other officers

> Sec. 2. That the monies in the State Treasury which were levied and collected under the prothe State Government; and shall be audited to

this act shall be in force from the date of its

THE WAR ON THE INDIANS -The corres pendence between Generals Sheridan and Sherman is published. Gen. Sheridan asserts that

tured and mutilated. and some women being ravished fifty or more times. Gen. Sheridan declares that Vincent Collyer is undoubtedly in the whites or the Indians.

nor In Maine there is a marked activity in the ice harvest. The crop in the Kennebec will be very large. The Knickerbocker Ice

droscoggin railroad to transport the ice to Bath, from which they will at once commence to ship, at \$1 a ton, the amount to be from fifty to a hundred thousand tons.

#### A Healthy Digestion.

Life is rendered miserable when the digestive organs are impaired. Food becomes repulsive ; the body emaciated; the mind depressed, and melancholy broads over you. TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS is the remedy for these evils; they produce sound digestion; create a good appetite, impart refreshing sleep and cheerfulness of mind. March 14, 1870.

## The Cotton Food!

land and is sure to give an increased yield over any other Fertilizer now used in the South Upon application, Letters will be shown from the

largest and most experienced Farmers, both in South Carolina and Georgia, as to the benefit received from its use last year.

For sale either for Cash or on time, by GREGORY & WILLIAMSON. March 7, 1870. Charlotte, N. C.

Notice. If you owe M. L. WRISTON individually, or as Administrator of ALEX SPRINGS or S. T. WRIS-TON, you had better settle without paying cost. I will positively put in suit all unsettled claims on the 1st day of April. I am now determined to settle my business. This is "no joke." March 7, 1870 3w M. L. WRISTON.

#### Important Sale of Land.

In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court, of Mecklenburg county. 1 will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Tuesday the 15th of March, 1870, a tract of LAND containing about three hundred and fifty acres. lying on Four Mile Creek, adjoining the lands of W. P. Houston, Authur Stancill, Samuel Newell, Pleasant Barnett and others, belonging to the heirs of J. N. Thompson, deceased. Terms made known at time of sale. E A. OSBORNE, Feb 21, 1870 Clerk Superior Court. 4 w.

For Sale. 500 one year old, for sale at 25 cents each. CHOICE GRAPE VINES, rooted, Also, 1000 Choice Strawberry plants. March 7, 1870 2w H: B. WILLIAMS. March 7, 1870 2w

#### Dissolution.

M. L. WRISTON this day retires from the firm of M. L. Wriston & Co., and desires to return his sincere thanks for the patronage, bestowed upon the late firm, and solicits from the public generally a continuance of the same for his former copariner who will continue the business at the old stand. March 1, 1870.

ESA\_ All persons indebted to the late firm of M. . WRISTON & CO, will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against the firm will present them for payment to

ECCLES & GAITHER. March 7, 1870.

On Consignment. 1 B BARRELS OLD KENTUCKY BOURBON Whisky,

5 Barrels North Carolina Corn Whisky, 8 " Fine Old Apple Brandy. French Ale and Lager Beer always on hand and for ECCLES & GAITDER, sale low for Cash by March 7, 1870. Auc. and Com. Merchants.

"All Nature Hopes for Spring."

# 1870. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS

The result of an established and successful busi ness, together with a steadily increasing CAPITAL gives us, every season, better facilities to offer greater inducements to our numerous customers, both Wholesale and Retail, and hence this notice is worthy the ATTENTION of all. We are now making extensive purchases, which, owing to the very large increase in our business during 1869, (the tax returns will show \$27,000 ahead of any house in the City, and figures are stubborn facts.) enables us to buy with impunity as to quantity, and from first hands-name ly: Manufacturers, Importers and Commission Honses, thereby saving from 10 to 25 per cent over smaller buyers-and it is this advantage that gives us the lead in this market.

#### Our Stock

Will be completed, or nearly so, by the 10th of March, and will embrace all classes of Goods necessary. either for Wholesale or Retail, to the inspection of which we invite not only those coming to this market to purchase. (but also those on their way to other places for that purpose. We offer no baits; our business will be conducted

in the future as in the past, viz:

Honorable Competition against Imposition.

Dry Goods Department Will be complete and selected with the greatest of care as to style, quality and price,

Clothing Department We make a speciality, and invite the most fastidious to call and examine.

Boots and Shoes Will be bought mostly from manufacturers in Boston and elsewhere, and we claim to be able to compete

with all.

### Hats

Will be purchased at the Brooklyn Auctions and of Newark Manufacturers Hardware, Especially Table and Pocket Cutlery, we buy for

Gold, from the importers. Groceries-there comes the rub.

That line of Goods we buy in quantities second to no House in this City. (their assertion to the contrary notwithstanding.) and at as low figures as a dollar, consisting of 100 cents, can buy, In short, come and look at our stock, ascertain our prices, and judge for yourselves.

Millinery Department

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

AN ACT to repeal certain Acts passed at the

By Dick, J .- Carson vs Oates, from Mecklen- last session of this Legislature making appropria-

the Counties of the State, upon the tax to be asamounts collected from them respectively.

Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and

sessed for the year 1870, in proportion to the

FOR SALE.

the commencement in June next, the Annual pastures in the climate of Virginia, and, as it favorable reports from colored emigrants who Address before the Literary Societies of Wash- often remains green under the snow through the have gone South, all going to show that much In Newton, Catawha connty, N C. a lot of 2] acres, RETSY WILLIAMS, who is widely known for her after its ratification. with comfortable Dwelling House, good Well of water, ington College, Virginia, Gen. R. E. Lee, Presi- Winter, it is not unfrequently called 'Evergreen dissatisfaction prevails among them. A friend superior taste in that line. Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS, March 7, 1870. Charlotte, N. C all necessary out buildings, and a young orchard of SPARE THE BIRDS .- A gentleman in the dent. has turnished us with an extract from a letter neighborhood of our city the other day went out the most desirable part of town, and would make a Grass." (Pp. 99-100, 5th Ed. 1860.) Charlotte, N. C. So it would seem from Flint that the "Ever- received last week from that source, which we after blackbirds. He was very successful, killing pleasant summer residence. For terms and other BUSINESS ON A GOLD BASIS .- The advergreen" of Virginia (whence the seed in this publish for the benefit of those who have not about seventy. We presume that he has but N. C. tising columns of the New York and Philadel-Yarborough House. information address the undersigned at Statesville. region came.) belongs to the genus Festuca and yet made "the trip," but who contemplate doing little conception of the damage he has been doing RALEIGH, N. C. phia papers contain announcements from retail E. O. ELLIOTT. not Arthenatherum, as your correspondent thinks, so. It is as follows : Having no connection with any other Hotel in Raleigh, I shall make the Yarborough House what March 7, 1870. 8w dealers that they have marked their goods down to the farmers, his neighbors, as well as to him-Flint may be wrong and your correspondent right. "I have not been well since I have been out self. It is estimated that each blackbird in a to a gold value, and that where change is neces-It is a matter of some importance to the farming here; and it is considerable warmer here than it season destroys enough of larvæ, worms, bugs Just Received at it has been, the only first Class Hotel in the City. sary it will be given in silver. If the gold community to know whether the Evergreen Grass is there. I believe it is a good country for and flies, to save three bushels of grain. Our WILSON & BLACK'S DEUG STORE. J. M. BLAIR premium should continue downward, or rather Raleigh, N. C., March 7, 1870. is the Oat Grass already tested by some and making money, if a man could keep his health sporting farmer thus mined in about three hours Proprietor. government paper continue to go up, it will eventually bring into play the one or two hun-dred millions of gold coin in the country, thus 100 Boxes Window Glass, favorably known in Georgia as the "Stanford" I have not had a good drink of water since I two hundred and ten bushels for himsell, his 600 Pounds of Putty, 2,000 ... Pure White Lead, Which will be sold very low for cash. Grass, or whether it is a new acquisition, as is have been here except rain water. I consider neighbors, or somebody else. Preserve Your Eyes. believed, of uncommon value as a pasture grass. myself in a wilderness and none of us is satisadding that much to the circulating medium. Feb 21, 1870. We know of no one in this vicinity whose atten- fied. I do not know how long I will stay here. ARRESTED .- We learn, on good authority. REDUCTION OF THE DEBT .- It must be grati- tion to kindred topics should better fit him for a 1 had as soon be in Atrica, as to be here. I that Thomas Berry, James Berry, William B. Seed Potatoes. fying to every citizen of the United States, proper judgment of the matter than C. L. II., didn't think the people were so much in darkness Stewart and John T. Purseley have been arrested Just received a lot of early Rose and early Good-These Lenses, manufactured by the Philadelphia whether friend or foe to the administration, to and trust we shall hear from him again. ich SEED POTATOES-the best varieties of early Optical Institute, are superior to any other Glasses in the market. They confer a brilliancy and dison the charge of burning McGill's Store on anywhere except in Africa." see the national debt diminishing, month after Potatoes-and for sale by SOUTH. This is a plain, unvarnished story, and comes Clark's Fork, and robbing his other store. The SANDERS & OATES. month, and to be aware of the fact that the United tinctness of vision not found in any other Glass. from one who seems to know what he is talking two Berrys acknowledge that they burned one They can be used equally well without tiring or States, after having contracted an enormous debt. Eight clergymen assisted at the recent marabout. The "darkness" to which he refers, is store, and robbed the other. The other prison-Prince Edward's Island Oats. fatiguing the eye. For sale only at JOHN T. BUTLER'S Jewelin consequence of civil war, is determined to riage of a Fond Du Lac girl. She ought to find pay that debt, and come out of the struggle with no trouble in staying married, even if her hus-We are Agents for the sale of the Prince Edward's of course, of the spiritual kind, which to one ers had nothing to do with the burning; but sland Uats, a very fine and prolific variety, and a ry Store, Main Street, sole agent in Charlotte, N. C. just from a land of gospel light, must be appall. they are accused by the Berrys of aiding in the dit unternished. band should move to Chicago. and vicinity. direct importation. robbery. - Forkeille Enquirer. ing -Dancille Register. SANDERS & OATES. | Feb. 21, 1870. Jan 81, 1870.